DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and same are being harvested in parts of the district except Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Dodda Roga" and "Chappe Roga" in parts of Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Ploughing operations.—Are going on in Goribidnur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Such as paddy, ragi, avare, togari groundnuts and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, jolam, ragi and giddaragi are being sown in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Same is being harvested in Chintamani Taluk, the yielding being 0-6-0, sajje, same, and groundnuts in Mulbagal Taluk, their out-turn being 8 annas and ragi in some parts of Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of Anthrxe and black-quarter in parts of Chintamani, Rinderpest in parts of Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks. Pasture, water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengal gram and coriandar in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and navane in parts of Madhugiri, Pavagada, Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Groundnut in parts of Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and castor in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. Yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, horsegram and jolam in all parts of the district; sugar-cane in parts of Koratagere and Kunigal Taluks, Groundnut in Sira Taluk, and castor in Tiptur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

It is reported that rain is wanted for the standing crops in the Madhugiri Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Tobacco, til, togari, tadaguni, ramtil, sugar-cane, jola, horse gram, castor, coriander, cotton, chillies, ground nut, same, black and green grams, paddy and ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete.

10. Reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Dodroga in Basaral and Somanahalli villages of Mandya Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has been written to, to take necessary preventive measures.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Doddaragi, togari and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; kulthi in the Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; chillies in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that slight damage is caused to ragi crop by insects in some parts of Kasaba Hobli, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Doddaragi in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; cotton, chillies and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Uddur Hosahalli village, Kadanur Hobli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, in the Nallur village, Kasaba Hobli, Channarayapatna Taluk and in Siddapur village, Dudda Hobli, Hassan Taluk, for "Mettarakattu" in the Golenahalli village, Kattaya Hobli, Hassan Taluk and for "Foot and Mouth Disease" in Halekote village, Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram and jola are reported to have been sown during the week in the Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sagar, Sorab, Tirthahalli and Nagar and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi. Cotton in the Channagiri Taluk and horsegram in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the taluks of Channagiri, Shimoga and Shikarpur and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; arecanut in Sagar, Sorab, Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks, ragi in Shimoga, Sorab, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk and in some parts of Honnali Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Prices continue to be steady. Water and fodder are available.

11. Public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Doddaroga in Kakanur village in the Channagiri Taluk, and foot and mouth disease in Kohalli village in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are said to be prevailing. The respective Veterinary Inspectors are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. (1) *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Kadur Taluk.

(2) *Crops sown.*—Jolam, menthya, Bengal gram and horsegram in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

(3) *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, arecanut and coffee in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district. Jolam, castor, chillies garlic, coriander, menthya and horsegram in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks are reported to be thriving well.

(4) *Crops harvested.*—Save, ragi and groundnut in Kadur Taluk. Ragi, jolam and arecanut in Tarikere Taluk. Coffee, cardamom and arecanut in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Paddy and arecanut in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available, but their prices are steady. The Amildar, Chikmagalur, reports that it is ascertained from the raiyats that more rain is required.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Bettathavarekere in Tarikere Taluk, Haledanivasa, Goraggal and Ravoor villages in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Town. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are attending to the needful. It is reported that cattle disease is prevailing at Hariharpura village, Koppa Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to attend and to intimate the nature of the disease.

Water and fodderfor cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and harvesting operations are going on in the district.

Standing crops.—*Viz.*, sajje, navane, cotton, castor, togari, paddy, ragi, horse gram, chillies, tobacco, bilijola, avare, kadle, green gram, sugar-cane, groundnut, alasande, save and black gram are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Bilijola, kadle, cotton and wheat; Challakere—Bilijola and kadle (in kattes); Hiriyur—Bilijola, kadle, wheat and paddy; Holalkere—Bilijola and kadle; Davangere—Bilijola; Jagalur—Horse gram; Hosdurga—Bilijola, kadle, wheat and kottumbari; Harihar—Bilijola, kadle and wheat.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Sajje and jola, 8 annas; Challakere—Ragi, navane and sajje, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Ragi and paddy; Holalkere—Ragi and sasave, 8 annas; Davangere—Groundnut, ragi, jola, black gram, green gram, 6 annas; Molakalmuru—Padddy, ragi, sajje and jola, 8 annas; Jagalur—Groundnut, til, jola, navane and ragi, 8 to 10 annas; Harihar—Groundnut and navane, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Rinderpest in parts of Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and blackquarter in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors attached to the taluks are taking needful action. Water and fodder are available.

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